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Journalistic.
We welcome The Evening Review to our exchange list. It is a lively daily, published at Wilmington by Messrs Jones and Price, Editors and Proprietors.

It is marvelous how quick the average man will begin to appreciate his wife after he finds out that some other man admires her—*Ed.*
He doesn't appear to want his taste endorsed.

Boston Times: The Detroit Free Press truly remarks that no newspaper at all is allowed to become interested in discussing ladies' hose, always comes to some end. We learn that The Free Press is extensively sought for in this section for bustles.
If the Press is free for the fair user, why not make a bustle? If the Press allows such comments to be made, the ladies will say, "get thee behind me Satan."

A hen never has a regular meal—she always gets a picked up dinner.—*Commercial Bulletin.* And she has to scratch around considerably to get it, too. But then it doesn't cost anything. She has it all put down in the bill.—*Boston Advertiser.* And the old rooster, as usual has to "fight it."—*Richmond Examiner.* Gentlemen, you have all been engaged in a fowl play.—*Charlotte Observer.*

Keep up to the scratch, gentlemen, while you hold a chicken pen.—*Tarboro' Southerner.*

Be Men to-day, Quirites, or Be Forever Slaves.

The Rocky Mount Mail and many of our best farmers have endorsed our appeal to planters to sow wheat. If your views were sound, and our advice to be followed, there is no time to be lost. Let them stand not on the order of their sowing, but sow at once.

Some impractical grower will say, "it don't pay, our lands will not produce wheat remuneratively." We have the assurance of our most enlightened and successful agriculturists, that land manured for wheat, as it is prepared for cotton, will net more money to the acre.

One of the most intelligent men and farmers in the county, in a communication published in our last under the nom de plume of Town Creek, urges the planters to sow wheat.

He makes the astounding estimate that \$262,500 annually leave Edgecombe for the purchase of Flour.

With a population of 25,000, men, women, and big and little children, this would amount to ten dollars and fifty cents to the mouth.

When shall we throw off lethargy and awake to our true interests? Will it be next week, next year? or will it be when our bells our counterpane with mortgages, when Sheriff's hands are on our threats, and when court executions cover our pine levels and river bottoms? Have we got to crawl on our bellies in the dust of poverty, and lick the hands of men who ought to be licking ours, before we rise in our majesty and throw off this dependence?

Yes, we will always be poor, miserable, wretched, shivering, so long as we keep our barns and smoke houses away from home. What profiteth a man, to raise a world of cotton, and have to spend it all—and even more—for bread and meat? We must raise it ourselves.

"He that by the plow would thrive, Himself must either hold or drive."

Senator Ransom for Vice President.
Bayard, of Delaware, for President, Gordon, of Georgia, for Vice President.

We are not yet changed from our original position, that there will be no best not be any Southern man on the ticket. But if there is to be any such candidate, we do not think General Gordon is likely to be the man. We do not question his ability, his popularity nor his splendid claims as a soldier and commander in the Confederate struggle; but we doubt if he has the snarvy and gifts to recommend his candidacy to the Northern people in the same degree that they are enjoyed by some others of our Southern statesmen. This we may say, not at all in disparagement of Senator Gordon, whom we admire as highly as the warmest of his own State supporters, but because in the great contest for the presidential prize, every element of strength and every resource of popular support ought to be utilized to make the thing strong and sure. If any Southern man is to occupy the second place on the presidential ticket, we are reasonably confident that Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, will probably be selected. He combines every quality and recommendation for the high and honorable selection. If anybody from the South is so distinguished, we believe Senator Ransom has the best chance to secure the prize.

He will be worthy of it in all respects, and Virginia will rejoice to have him in the proud promotion of the latter's gallant and

gifted son.—*Petersburg Index Appeal.*
We fully endorse Maj. Gregory's remarks. Gen. Ransom's exalted effort, in the U. S. Senate last winter, stamped him as a man of genius and the peer of any statesman in the country. Besides he has accomplished more for the south by silent unostentatious work than any other Southern man. He is one of the brightest ornaments in the galaxy of wisdom, proudly owned by our glorious old commonwealth. He does not claim the attention of the senate often, but when he does his words are fully spoken, like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Wheat, Wheat—Make Your Own Bread.

MR. EDITOR:—One more word on the wheat question and I am done for this season. Now is thought by some of our best planters to be the very best time to put in wheat, from the middle to the latter part of November. Urges the planning community to do it. Every one who does will feel his credit strengthened next summer by going to his own crib for his flour instead of going to his merchant and paying 10 to 11 cents for the best brands. And seed wheat is high, but it will pay him surely to raise his own flour. Then sow a few acres brother farmers, home raised bread is sweeter than bought bread. Recollect what the darkies used to say in anti-bellum times, that bought meat didn't fill a nigger's belly. Make the application to yankaws about bought flour and go home and plant a few acres. Any surplus, you can sell to your laborers. The darkies have a voracious appetite for hog meat whiskey and flour. Adieu till next year. TOWN CREEK.

Effect of the late Election on Democrats.

From a variety of causes the great "tidal wave," as we rather felicitously termed it turned against us.

We have before the election in these columns deplored the fact that the currency, schools and other issues, created a diversion in favor of the republicans, which would give them a loop-hole of escape for their many political sins. Official peculation, nepotism, the southern policy of the administration, and greatest of all the third term were the slogans with which we achieved victories last year.

The action of the republican conventions last fall in disapproving the third term, enabled them to go into the late campaign untrammelled with that unpopular issue.

In New York where our majority was so much reduced, Tammany and anti-Tammany proved hurtful to our cause.

If the democrats enter the field next year with their best men and keep the proper issues before the public, our chances for the presidency are very fair.

We publish the opinion of Hon. Reverdy Johnson of Maryland, as contained in the N. Y. World of Monday.

"In conversation last night with a World reporter Mr. Johnson said that he did not think that the recent elections should discourage the democratic party at all. On the contrary he felt satisfied that if the party leaders acted wisely they could not fail to elect their President in 1876. He declined to express any opinion as to who would be the most available candidate. Judging from the tenor of republican journals throughout the country and from the action of certain prominent republicans, he also believed that President Grant would undoubtedly be the republican candidate, and Grant he believed to be undoubtedly endeavoring to prepare the way for such an event."

The following is the view taken by that leading Southern Statesman, Gen. (Senator) J. B. Gordon of Ga, as given to a reporter of the Charleston News and Courier:

Reporter—Gen. Gordon, I shall be very glad to have your views as to the causes which have checked what we call the Democratic "Tidal Wave." Has the currency question served to defeat the Democrats at the North?

Gen. Gordon—Well, sir, in one sense, it has. In another sense the currency question has had nothing to do with it. Let me explain what I mean. If you intend by your inquiry to ask if the Democrats on currency adopted by Ohio and Pennsylvania defeated the Democrats in those States I answer no. They would have lost those States upon a hard money constitution platform just as surely and, perhaps, by larger majorities. You see, in New York, on a hard money platform the Democrats were defeated. We carried the State, have in truth lost far greater strength, as compared with the last vote, than have the Democrats of Ohio and Pennsylvania on a greenback platform. Because the one side or the other was popular or unpopular, right or wrong, has had nothing to do with the defeat of the Northern Democracy.

Reporter—In what sense, then, has this currency question aided in this defeat?
Gen. Gordon—Why, sir, in the sense that it served to direct the public attention from the corruptions and mal-administration of the republican party, and the Democratic party had absolutely united either upon the one side or the other of this currency question, and had made it a leading issue in these campaigns, the Democrats would have been defeated, for the Democratic party of the Union, upon any other issue excepted those I have mentioned—the corruptions and mal-administration of the republican party—ought at great disadvantage. They go to war upon new issues on which the public mind is not made up, with a strong party backed by all the power of all the departments of the administration, and with which the majority of the Northern people have long been acting. In other words, when we confine ourselves to the work of exposing the extravagance, the profligacy, the gigantic frauds, the Southern policy of the republican party, and its efforts to keep alive for its own purposes, sectional allegations, then we have, on these issues, furnished good reasons to the people for abandoning that party. Then we have, I sincerely believe, the honest men of all parties with us, and upon these issues, and these issues, the Democrats would have been defeated, have carried both Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the States of New York would not have lost its fifty thousand Democratic

majority. Any other question which served to divert public attention from the true grounds upon which the people ought to be asked to express their power, the Republican party would have been just as disastrous to the Democratic as the currency question.

Reporter—Then, General, you do not consider the elections as so discouraging to Democratic prospects in 1876?
Gen. Gordon—No, I do not. Of course it would have been more satisfactory to me to have seen the Democrats successful in all these States; but if the reverse serve to set aside this question of finance, and, if every other question which distracts public attention from the exposures which we have already made, and may yet make of Radical corruption, what we consider reverses may prove beneficial to the Democratic party in the end.

Reporter—Then you think the Republican would be very glad to have new issues introduced.
Gen. Gordon—Of course they would and it does not matter with them much what these new issues are, whether they be the currency, the acquisition of Cuba or a war with the Pope—anything rather than their own record. They know very well that the people are against their Credit Mobiliers, their Indian, their railroad and their Washington City government rings, and on these would vote them out of power. They have tried war prejudices, Southern outrage slanders, national hatreds, dispersion of law, Legislative, carpet-bag government, and they have seen that the people are heartily tired of all these; that the North as well as the South want a honest government, peace and sectional concord, and Southern prosperity restored. Hence I say the National Democracy will make a serious mistake if they permit any of these new issues to be brought into the Presidential canvass next year and what I now say after the elections I have said again and again publicly and privately, long before the elections. I have not at all changed my views upon the financial problems, but the truth is too great a question to be brought on to the hustings. I ought not to be made a party question; it should be discussed with deliberation and kept free from all party animosities and feelings.

Reporter—Do you think that the National Democratic party will, after the lessons of Tuesday, be disposed to drop the currency question in the Presidential canvass?
Gen. Gordon—I am satisfied that they will that the currency question will not be made either paramount or prominent; and that both wings of the Democratic party, on the currency question, and the Liberal Republican will unite in 76 in favor of the Constitution, local government, honest and economical administration.

Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, is credited with saying, on Tuesday, "I am not surprised; I told you that we should be defeated. On a different platform we should have succeeded. Had the Democrats declared themselves in favor of specie payment to be accomplished gradually, and without contracting the currency at the price they are paying, and had they rolled up a larger majority than they did in 1874."

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